

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

DOCKE AIRD and DAWNANN
MORELLA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-550-FtM-38NPM

DAS HOTELS LLC, SURESH SAM
PATEL and BINA PATEL,

Defendants.

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OPINION AND ORDER¹

Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Nicholas P. Mizell's Report and Recommendation (R&R) ([Doc. 40](#)), recommending the Court grant the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice ([Doc. 39](#)). The parties have expressly waived any objections to the R&R. ([Doc. 41](#)).

After conducting a careful and complete review of the findings and recommendations, a district judge may accept, reject, or modify the magistrate judge's report and recommendation. See [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)](#); see also [Williams v. Wainwright](#), [681 F.2d 732 \(11th Cir. 1982\)](#). In the absence of specific objections, there is no requirement that a district judge review factual findings *de novo*, [Garvey v. Vaughn](#), [993 F.2d 776, 779 n.9 \(11th Cir. 1993\)](#), and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings and recommendations. [28 U.S.C. § 636\(b\)\(1\)\(C\)](#). The district

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judge reviews legal conclusions *de novo*, even in the absence of an objection. See [Cooper-Houston v. Southern Ry. Co.](#), 37 F.3d 603, 604 (11th Cir. 1994).

Judge Mizell found the monetary and nonmonetary terms of the parties' proposed settlement agreement fair and reasonable. After a careful and complete review of the R&R, the Court agrees.

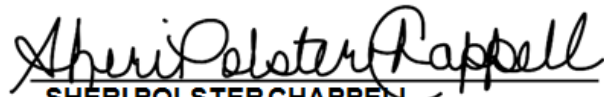
Accordingly, it is now

ORDERED:

United States Magistrate Judge Nicholas P. Mizell's Report and Recommendation ([Doc. 40](#)) is **ACCEPTED** and **ADOPTED**.

- (1) The parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement and Dismissal with Prejudice ([Doc. 39](#)) is **GRANTED**, and this case is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.
- (2) The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to enter judgment, terminate all pending motions, and close the file.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 10th day of July, 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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